

Paxton Veum

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Proven Chef experienced at scaling teams and processes across enterprise, comfortable working cross-functionally.

EXPERIENCE

Executive Chef — Mitchell Group (Nov 2021 - Jun 2025)

- Maintained food cost under 20% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 24% through optimized dish pricing.
- Managed kitchen of 15 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.
- Catered private events for up to 212 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.

Private Chef — Dibbert - Gutmann (Jul 2021 - Oct 2023)

- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 33% through optimized dish pricing.
- Maintained food cost under 29% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Managed kitchen of 25 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.

Private Chef — Haag Inc (Jul 2020 - Sep 2021)

- Catered private events for up to 122 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.
- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 5% through optimized dish pricing.

Sous Chef — Dickinson and Sons (Jul 2024 - Present)

- Managed kitchen of 14 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.
- Catered private events for up to 184 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.

Executive Chef — Kertzmann - Murazik (Sep 2021 - Apr 2023)

- Maintained food cost under 29% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Catered private events for up to 283 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.
- Managed kitchen of 29 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.

SKILLS

Cuisine Styles

Plant-based • Asian Fusion

Kitchen Skills

Plating • Menu Design • Sauce-making • Cost Control • Butchery

Operations

Event Planning

Soft Skills

Time Management • Quality Control • Team Leadership • Training

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Diploma in Culinary Arts, D'Amore Inc College (2017)

PROJECTS

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